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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE- BUILDING MEASURES

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT

1. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF REGULAR AGENDA MARCH 13 POLADS MEETING, CANADIAN REP CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECTIONS BY SOVIET AND GDR REPS AT HELSINKI MPT TALKS TO INCLUSION OF REFERENCE TO " MILITARY MOVEMENTS" IN MEASURE ON ADVANCE NOTIFICATION. SOVIETS AND EAST GERMANS, HE SAID, HAVE COMPLAINED THAT " MOVEMENT" WAS TOO VAGUE. FOR THIS REASON, CANADIAN REP SAID ALLIES SHOULD REACH AGREEMENT RAPIDLY ON MEANING OF " MOVEMENT," " MANUEVER," AND " EXERCISE" IN CONFIDENCE- BUILDING CONTEXT. HE ALSO COMPLAINED THAT " SOME" NATO DELEGATIONS IN HELSINKI HAD INDICATED READINESS TO ACCEPT SOVIET POINT ON EXCLUSION OF " MOVEMENTS," A CONCESSION WHICH HE SAID COULD ONLY BE MADE AFTER IT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED IN NATO CONSULTATIONS HERE. UK REP SAID HE HAD DEFINITIONS DEVELOPED BY UK MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF TERMINOLOGY MENTIONED BY CANADIAN REP AND SAID HE WOULD BE PLEASED CIRCULATE PAPER. WE WILL TRANSMIT UK DEFINITIONS WHEN AVAILABLE.
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2. COMMENT:

IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH US DELOFF AFTER MEETING, CANADIAN
REP REFERRED TO LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITHIN ALLIANCE DURING PAST
YEAR ON BELGIAN PROPOSAL FOR THIRD CBM ON LIMITATIONS OF
MOVEMENTS. CANADIAN REP SUGGESTED THAT ANY PREMATURE MOVE
BY MEMBER OF ALLIANCE TO DROP " MOVEMENTS" FROM CBM ON ADVANCE
NOTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IF THIS HAPPENED WITHOUT ADEQUATE
ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS, WOULD RESULT IN RESUSCITATION OF
BELGIAN PROPOSAL.
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